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Applicants submit herewith a "Confirmation Copy" of the Supplementary Response, previously filed via facsimile on November 25, 2002 to facsimile number 703-872-9306. Applicants submit this "Confirmation Copy" in order to provide the Examiner with a copy of all of the Exhibits referenced in the aforementioned Supplementary Response.

Applicants assert that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any aspect of this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.



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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE**

Further to Applicants response filed September 16, 2002, Applicants provide additional remarks and submit an expert declaration from Dr. Jack Gauldie ("Gauldie Declaration"). The Gauldie Declaration comprises Exhibits A-C. Because of the length of the Declaration and accompanying Exhibits, only Exhibit B was faxed with the Declaration. The full Declaration with all of the Exhibits in their entirety will be sent with the mail confirmation copy of this Supplementary Response.

#### Remarks

Claims 29-32 are currently pending in the subject application. In further support of the arguments submitted in Applicants' response filed on September 6, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an expert declaration from Dr. Jack Gauldie. Applicants